SPECIAL ROAD TAX LAW HELD ILLEGAL.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton District Court Renders Decision.

VICTORY FOR ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Webster Groves Fails in Its Effort to Secure a Portion of the Revenue for Its Street Improvements.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday decided that the special road-tax law passed by the Legislature in 1899 was unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the certio-

rari proceedings instituted by the State on the relation of Mayor Thomas C. Young of Webster Grover against the Judges of the County Court, to determine the legality of a tax levy made May 26, 1902. The levy was for 35 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, 50 For cent of which was set apart for roads and bridges.

Webster Groves is an incorporated town and the County Court thought that the mu-nicipality should take care of its streets. Consequently none of the 50 per cent apportionment went to it. For this reason the relator wanted the special tax of 15 cents, provided for by the act of 1890, levied. He claimed the levy made was illegal because the new law was not observed. Incorpo-rated towns were exempted by the act from

tated towns was not observed. Incorporated towns were exempted by the act from the special tax.

Judge McElhitmey held in his opinion that the imposition of the tax determined its necessity. "When the General Assembly passed this act." he says. "It left no discretion to the County Court, but undertook to impose an annual tax upon a certain portion of the inhabitants of the county, which is expressly prohibited by the Constitution. The exclusion of cities and towns from the provisions of the act makes a classification based upon territorial limitation that is not allowed. The Constitution expressly prohibits any more minute classification than the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax.

"It is always a delicate matter," said the Court in conclusion, "to question the law enacted by the legislative branch of the Sizte Government, but where it so seriously interferes with the administration of the finances of the county, and is so palpably in violation of the fundamental law of the State, the Court should not hesitate to declare it invalid."

The petition was dismissed at the cost of the relator.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE WAR ON OBESITY.

Chief of Bureau of Chemistry Says Superfluous Flesh of Americans Can Easily Be Lessened.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 19 .-- A department of the United States Government is thinking seri ously of beginning a national antifat cru sade. A determined war upon obesity will be waged along strictly scientific lines. The department which is about to take culture. Doctor Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, believes it will be a simple matter to accomplish great re-suits in the line of lessening the superfluous

The first intimation Doctor Wiley save of his intention was in a speech before the National Society for the Advancement of nce. Doctor Wiley said that, after finishing the work of arranging healthful diets for dumb animals, his bureau might take up the matter of properly feeding the hu-

It was thought at the time to be a merpleasantry, but, in an interview, Doctor Wiley makes it plain that he was serious. "Obesity," said Doctor Wiley, "is a disease. It is caused by improper eating. We could experiment on the human body as we have upon dumb animals, to see what foot make the most fat. In fact, it is well known already. Obesity is caused by eating too much starch and sugar. This is already known, But we could arrange diets for persons in all walks of life. We could circulate those all over the country, so that people would know what to eat."

FEAR OF POVERTY DRIVES WOMAN TO DOUBLE CRIME.

Kills Husband, a Well-to-Do lowe Farmer, Then Kills Herself at Their Son's Home.

Oakland, Ia., Jan. 19.-Mrs. William Han na last night brained her husband with s butcher knife, following the bloody deed by taking her own life by severing the jugular vein in her throat. The woman was 78 years

woman was 78 years of age and her husband 76, and, according to the note left, the woman committed the crime because she feared her husband would die and leave

tragedy occurred at the home of a son of the dead couple, L. C. Hanna, who lives three miles east of town. Her hus-band was a retired farmer and possessed

band was a retired farmer and possessed of considerable wealth.

Mrs. Hanna left a note addressed to her son, in which she explained that she and Mr. Hanna were getting very old and that she feared her husband would die at any time, leaving her penniless to battle with the world. She told in the letter that she had hit her husband over the head seven times with a hammer and then drawn the butcher knife across his throat.

Seven large gashes were found in the woman's neck and breast. Failing thus to take her life, the woman severed her jugular vein.

Mrs. Hanna. It is thought, was tempora-

FILTRATION BILL TO COME UP. Council Will Consider Water Clar-

ification Measure To-Day.

The bill providing for an appropriation of \$110,000 for alterations in the acttling basins at Chain of Rocks will come before the Council for final passage this afternoon.

The measure was introduced in the Council on November. 7 as a substitute for one which provided for two processes of clarifying the city's water supply, namely, by sedimentation and coagulation. On motion of Councilman Boyce the bill was returned to the Beard of Public Improvements to be altered in such way that it would provide for but one process. Accordingly, the provision for coagulation was eliminated and the bill found its way back to the Council, where it has since been in the hands of a committee.

committee.

The opposition to alum caused the Board of Public Improvements to remove the clause relating to congulation.

The sedimentation process, as proposed in the Council bill, provides for the construction of weirs in the settling basins, which will allow the water to pass from one basin to another, thus increasing its opportunities for clarification.

Sunday-School Convention.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Central Missouri Baptist Bunday-School Convention, in session at Centralia, closed a three days asseton last night, Addresses were made by Charles Rhodes, St. Louis; the Reverends M. L. Thomas, G. W. Hatcher, S. F. Taylor and J. R. Pentuff, Doctor Woodson Moss, B. M. Peeler and E. W. Martin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Louisville, Ili., Jan. 19.—The residence of Peter A. Harmon, five miles north of this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday after-noon; loss, \$1,000.

BEAUTIFUL PRETORIAN GIRL IS THE BRIDE OF HENRY MEYER.

Former St. Louis Man Has Had Marked Success in South Africa, and Will Remain There Permanently - Predicts a Brilliant Future for the Country.



MR HENRY MEYER.

periences in Africa and has made a business success there. He was connected with the Meyer Bros. Drug Company, of which his father, C. F. G. Meyer, is president, before his departure from St. Louis.

When he arrived in Pretoria he organized the Anglo-American Freighting Company, and engaged in transporting freight to the interior.

As an agent for American interests he introduced Baldwin locomotives in South Africa and was instrumental in the introduction of American beers there, When the war between England and the Boers was declared the British Government placed Mr. Meyer in charge of the ice and cold-storage plant at Pretoria, which furnished the treops quartered in that part of

CROSS OF HONOR BESTOWED ON CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

was a Scotchman of prominent family and whose mother was of a native Boer family.

Mr. Meyer has had many interesting ex-

periences in Africa and has made a busi-ness success there. He was connected with

largaret E. A. McClure Chapter Observes Birthday Anniversary of Robert E. Lee.

The St. Louis Margaret E. A. McClure Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Robert E Lee's birthday anniversary last night at the Cencas avenues, with a meeting at which Mrs. P. G. Robert, the president, conferred the Southern Cross of Honor on thirty mer bers of the United Confederate Veterans. Conferring the Southern Cross of Honor was originated by Mrs. E. W. Ewing of Savannah, Ga., a daughter of Howeil Cobb, who was a member of the Confederate Conwho was a member of the Confederate Congress. The crosses are given to veterans whose records are proven clear and who have honorable discharges from the army. Those who received crosses were: Charles Branch, George J. Casey, Frank Curtis, Orsan Davis, John W. Drummond, John D. Gibson, R. B. Gibson, K. J. Gregg, Ewing Hill, Charles E. Hill, D. W. Hughes, Edward B. Hull, Dennis O'Connor. T. H. White, J. O. Clark, J. Wayte Jones, Jesse Joplin, John C. Leavy, John M. Leftwick, Michael MacMahon, John C. Neediet, Doctor Sylvester L. Neediet, Colonel Celsus Price, P. H. Skipworth, John Stout, Francis Valley, Hunt Wilson, C. C. Woods, John W. Wray, J. W. Williamson. The crosses were pinned by John G. Robert, a grandson of Mrs. P. G. Robert, and Natalie Galennie, the little daughter of Captain Frank Galennie, who made an informal address to the veterans before the

Captain Frank Gaiennie, the little daughter of Captain Frank Gaiennie, who made an informal address to the veterans before the presentation.

Miss Eugenia Getner sang several selections, and Miss Mary Shock contributed to the pleasure of the evening by reciting "The Gossips."

THEY ARE AFRAID TO BURY HIM Man Apparently Dead Shows Some

Symptoms of Life. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Is he dead or allve? This is the question which is puzzling the physicians who viewed the body this morning of F. G. S. Hancock, an old soldier, who lies, apparently dead, yet still showing symptoms of life.

Some of the physicians believe that life is extinct, but they are unable to explain the absence of conditions usually apparent after death. Others are positive that life still remains in the body, and are of the opinion that Hancock is in a cataleptic condition, from which he will awaken.

Hancock feil, apparently dead, at Twentieth and Holmes streets, yesterday morning. An examination revealed no signs of life. Claude Gobel, Deputy County Coroner, was called, and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment. A few hours later, Doctor Boardman arrived and prepared to hold a post-motem examination. Preparatory to holding the autopsy, he examined the body and found that it was still warm and bore none of the post-mortem conditions usually apparent a short time after death. Every effort was then made by him to determine whether or not life existed. Although none of the tests proved that life existed, the autopsy was abandoned. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.-Is he dead o

HEART WITH STITCHES HEALING

Edward Spilker May Recover From Unusual Operation.

From Unusual Operation.

While the condition of Edward Spliker, the boy upon whom the remarkable operation of suturing the heart was performed Sunday atternoon by Doctor Rassieur at the City Hospital, is regarded as critical, his recovery is looked upon as possible.

Owing to the fact that the ball did not penetrate the cavity of the heart, the wound is not as serious as was at first thought. Spliker attempted suicide by shooting while sitting in the kitchen at the home of his guardian, John Henry Walkenhorst, No. 1216 Wright street.

Lest night Spilker was resting quietly, and unless complications appear in the next twenty-four hours there is every reason to believe that the boy will recover. The case is being watched with interest by local surgeons, as operations upon the vital organ are not frequent.

In attempting to alight from a Spring avenue car at Garrison avenue, Mrs. Agnes Kickam, 59 years old, was thrown to the street yesterday afternoon, sustaining a sprained right ankle and other slight bulses. She was removed to her home, No. 295 Madison street, where she was treated by Doctor Straghan of No. 2900 Cass avenue.

World's Fair Workman Hurt. A wooden box, 4x2 feet, fell a distance of sixty feet from the roof of the Machinery building at the World's Fair grounds yesterday morning, striking Edward Carmody, a laborer, of No \$214 Clemens avenue, on the back, seriously injuring him.

BACHELOR "PAUPERS' CLUB" LOSES ANOTHER MEMBER.

James M. Dockery Deserts the Organization to Marry Miss. Agnes Scott.

Only two members of the "Paupers' Club," an organization that was composed of six bachelors who had decided not to become benedicts, remain since Cupid caused James tral Presbyterian Church, Garrison and Lu- M. Dockery, of No. 3875 Delmar avenue, to forsake the club by marrying Miss Agnes Scott of No. 3812 Finney avenue yesterday. at St. Alphonsus's Church, the Reverend Father Philip Scott of Detroit, a brother of the bride, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dockery

departed yesterday to spend their honey-moon in North Carolina. The "Paupers' Club" members entered into an agreement that all should remain unmarried, and a fine of one handsome rult of clothes was to be imposed upon any member whose failure to withstand the allurements of the fair sex caused him to violate his promise. The first member to forsake the club was William J. Rilley, who became a benedict

in January, 1901.

William Gavigan was the second. He married in September, 1902, and Adolph Walsh surprised the remainig bachelors by getting married last October.

The four members of the "Paupers' Club" who have married have falled to fit out the remaining two members of the club with new clothes, and the latter consider that the four married chums should be charged for raiment.

PLAGUE'S RAVAGES IN MEXICO. More Than 150 Deaths in Mazatlan

Up to January 5. Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 19.-According to a letter received here from Masatlan, Mexico, the fatalities of those afflicted with bubonic plague are averaging 33 per cent.

bubonic plague are averaging 33 per cent. Up to January 5, two days before the letter was written, there had been more than 150 deaths.

The letter states that the difficulty in controlling the disease comes from the fact that the ignorant peons, among whom it is most prevalent, are afraid to have their sick sent to the pesthouse, but hide them away from the authorities in every manner possible and, as a consequence, the disease has spread to every portion of the town. Fully a third of the population of 15,000, it is stated, have fied.

A GOLD STRIKE IN TEXAS Negro's Find Is Said to Have Assayed \$100 Per Ton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Wootan Wells, Tex., Jan. 19.-A negro liv ing near here struck a vein of gold ore re-cently while digging a well. The matter has just become public on the receipt of a let-ter from the Government assayist stating that the ore will yield about \$100 per ton. Several offers have already been made to the negro for his find, but he has refused them all. A Calvert business man is now organizing a company to find the histories. organizing a company to find the thickness and extent of the vein.

TO SELL BLIND SCHOOL BUILDING. Propose to Purchase New Site for St Louis Institution.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Representative O'Donneil of St. Louis offered a bill in the House to-day for the removal of the St. Louis School for the Biltnd from its present location at Nineteenth and Morgan streets to some more desirable locality in St. Louis. An appropriation of \$30,000 is made for the purchase of a suitable site and \$120,000 for new buildings.

The bill makes provision for the appointment by the Governor before next May of three commissioners to sell the present property and apply the proceeds to the new location, which the commissioners shall select, all to be subject to the approval of the Governor. Governor.

This is not a new move. For some years past efforts have been made to secure the approval of the Legislature of a sale of the present property and the selection of a better site in the suburbs of St. Louis.

FAVOR MANY CHANGES DEPARTMENT AT SEA IN THE NESBIT LAW.

Subcommittee of Jefferson Club | Post Office Inspectors' Report Dif-Makes Report on Amendments to Election Measure.

IT REVISES 23 OF THE CLAUSES. BARTHOLDT TALKS TO PAYNE. WERE SENT TO THE HOTEL.

Provides for Printed List of Regis- Is Unable to Obtain Promise From tered Voters and Strengthens the Punishment for

The Jefferson Club's proposed amendments to the Nesbit election law will be submitted to the Legislature the early part of next The work of the subcommittee was reviewed yesterday afternoon by the gen-

A few changes will be made in the subcommittee's report, which were advised by the General Committee. The public will not be apprised in detail of the contents of the bill until the changes are made.

Another meeting the General Committee will be held the latter part of this week, at which time the members will receive print-ed copies of the bill in the form in which is s to be introduced into the Legislature. Some idea of the scope of the changes to be embodied in the new law may be gleaned from the fact that one instruction from the General Committee before the work was commenced necessitated the re-vision of twenty-three clauses of the exist-ing law.

The complaint made by Republicans that too many of the penalty clauses of the law of 1885 were not embodied in the preslaw of 18% were not embodied in the present law received full consideration from the Jefferson Club committee. As a result, the proposed amendments amply provide for not only the restoration of the major portion of those clauses, but also for the incorporation of additional clauses relative to the punishment of election frauds.

One of the most important amendments to the proposed bill will provide for sufficient publicity in connection with elections. It will make it compulsory for election officials to prepare printed lists of the registered voters for distribution weeks in advance of election day.

REPUBLICANS CONSENTED.

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The work of the subcommittee has been characterized by the spirit in which it has been carried on. The committee was appointed for the purpose of providing amendments to the present election law which would put it beyond any reasonable criticism or objection. In order to ascertain just what objection there was to the law, the committee invited suggestions from prominent Republicans, many of which were received and treated with every consideration, the aim of the committee being not only to frame a law that would prevent fraud, but also one that would be entirely practical.

only to frame a law that would prevent fraud, but also one that would be entirely practical.

The committee fully realized that organization and regulation are two of the essentials of a clean and honest election in a city the size of St. Louis, and with this conviction, they worked out a new law, which, in their opinion, will meet with the approval of partisans.

Before starting to work the committee resolved not to give out any information regarding their task until it was completed. This was done for the purpose of preventing unnecessary discussion and delay of the bill's introduction.

The committee finished its work late Sunday night, and immediately called a meeting of the general committee. The members of the general committee were summoned by special delivery letters.

To get the amendments into final shape will require four or five days' work by the subcommittee and printers.

MAY NOT FINISH CONTRACT Mitchell Has Difficulty With City's

Work at Bissell's Point.

It developed yesterday that work in connection with the erection of coal sheds and a viaduct at the Bissell's Point Waterworks Station has come to an unexpected halt, and fear is entertained on the part of members of the Board of Public Improvements that the job will not be completed on contract time.

The contract is in the hands of Charles D. Mitchell, who resigned his position as first-class draftsman in the Water Department, to bid on the work at Bissell's Point. The cost of the work under Mitchell's contract is \$21,000.

President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday received a commu-

President Philips of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday received a communication from one of the subcontractors, who wanted to know if the city would be responsible for payment for his work. He stated that the bonding company which had acted as surety for the fulfillment of Mitchell's contract had refused to hold itself responsible for payment to the subcontractors.

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fr. Phillips informed the subcontractor return mail that the city would not be possible. responsible.

Nothing will be done by the Board of Public Improvements in regard to the contract until the matter is brought before the bedy officially.

About \$10,000 worth of the work has been officially, ut \$10,000 worth of the work has been

GAUGING STATION PROPOSED.

Committee to Determine Water Flow From Meramec Springs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Rolla, Mo., Jan. 19.—Professor Vanornum
of Washington University, Doctor E. R.
Buckley, State Geologist, and Professor I.
W. McConnell of the engineering department of the School of Minee, visited the
Meramec Springs property with a view of
establishing a gauging station to determine
the flow of water from the springs and also
the amount of water flowing in that section into the Meramec River.

The work is to be carried on under the
auspices of the United States Geological
Strvey, and will be interesting to the city
of St. Louis.

THREE PATIENTS DOING WELL All Who Received Injections o

Formalin May Recover. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 19.—It is said at St. Vin

cent's Hospital that Mrs. Johnson, who is suffering from blood poisoning, and who underwent the formalin treatment of Doc-tor Charles C. Barrows, is "in a fair" con-At the Hahnemann Hospital, it is said that the patient who had been treated there, a white woman, had shown steady improvement.

improvement.

In the case of Alice Bentley, the negro woman who was operated upon at Bellevue Hospital by Doctor Barrows, a complete cure has been effected, and it is expected that she will be discharged by the end of the week.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

John M. Sallee Aspires to Be Attorney General. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—John M. Sallee of Bethany, Harrison County, a member of the Democratic State Committee, has
announced himself as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for Attorney General next year.

Mr. Sallee is one of the oldest members of
the State Committee, having represented
the Third District for eight years. Missourians in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 12.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the follow-

ON BAUMHOFF CASE

fers Widely From Statements

the Postmaster General That the Matter Will Be Settled at an Early Date.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Bartholdt to-day called at the Post Office Department and carefully examined all the papers filed in defense of Postmaster Baum-

This is the first time Mr. Bartholdt has had an oportunity to make such an examination. He found it no small task to read all the documents and spent three hours at the work. He would make no comment on the defense, beyond saying that the papers were very strong.

Mr. Bartholdt's daily mail is filled with letters for and against Mr. I .umhoff and naturally he would like an early settlement of the matter, so as to stop a great volume of correspondence put upon him by people in St. Louis who are interested in the case. He urged Postmaster General Payne to decide it as soon as practicable, but the latter

yould give no assurance on this point. General Payne said that so many compli cated Post Office cases are pressing upo him that it has been practically impossible for him to give attention to the St. Louis matter and he could not say just when it would be reached.

Baumhoff's term will expire Saturday January 24. It may be that the Presiden and Postmaster General Payne will reach decision by that date, but it looks improbable. So many strong influences have been brought to bear in behalf of Mr. Baumhoff that it is certain their letters will not be

The case is said to present some unusual complications. The Post Office Inspectors, upon whom the department generally relies for information as to the truth or falsity of charges, have reported against Baumhoff. On the other hand, 2,000 letters from the most responsible business and professions men in the city have affirmed that there has been no misconduct, but that the charges were malicious, inspired by Republican opponents, and that a conspiracy was formed to blacken his character.

The Reverend Doctor Boyd made a personal argument to the President along these lines and the result is the White House and department are at sea as to the real merits of the case.

There is very little doubt that the disposition in Washington would be to permit Baumhoff to serve out his term and then make another appointment, but it has been argued that this would leave an apparent tain upon his record in office and his friends have appealed strongly for a reappointment as the only positive way of exonerating him from the charges placed on file by the alleged "conspirators." The matter is undecided and has not, in

fact, yet been taken up by the administra tion for final decision.

EXAMINATION BOARD ASKS POLICEMEN MANY QUESTIONS.

Twelve Probationary Patrolmen at First Session Declare the

WHAT THE ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN MUST KNOW. Reading from print and manuscript.

Handwriting as shown by copy from manuscript.

Writing from dictation, Spelling, as shown by writing from

· Arithmetic, addition, subtraction, · multiplication and division, as applied to whole numbers.

Police rules and regulations, Questions relating to St. Louis city government, location of streets, pub-. lic buildings and public amusements, • parks, po parks, points of interest within the

E E Twelve probationary patrolmen, one from each of the police districts of the city, took the mental examination in compliance with the police manual yesterday. Twelve

more will be examined to-day. The twelve men who were examined yes-

terday agreed after they had left the room, where they had been asked numerous ques-tions, that they never before had faced such an ordeal. Some of them had stood before armed criminals and were found not wanting

Others had stopped runaway horses with others had stopped runaway horses without fear of personal injury, but when they
went into the Police Board room yesterday
to have the Examining Board fire questions at them thick and fast, questions
which they have had no chance to prepare
to answer, they probably would have much
preferred that the Chief order them out to
quell an answer and armed meh. quell an angry and armed mob.
But, according to Chief Kiely, the men came out of the room covered with glory and it is believed that not one of the twelve failed to pass the examination.

KIELY IS SATISFIED.

"I am well satisfied with the examina

"I am well satisfied with the examination," said Chief Kiely last evening after the last man had appeared before the board. "The men have done well and snow that the St. Louis policeman, so far as we have gone, although he be serving only on probation, is up to date. I wish to say, also, that there is nothing to the statements that this examination is being conducted for the purpose of getting rid of some of the men. It is in accordance with the police manual, and its object is to raise the mental standard of the St. Souls policeman. A man who cannos pass this examination should not expect to make a good policeman, and we want only those men in the department whose mental ability is such that they can stand the test in whatever capacity they may be put."

The policemen examined yesterday were: Jerry Barton, First District; John Brandt, Second District; Thomas L. Brown, Third District; Edward M. Cantillion, Central District; John Antrim, Fourth District; Joseph H. Behan, Fifth District; George H. Brooks, Sixth District; John Brannon, Seventh District; John W. Atkinson, Tenth District, and William H. Anderson, Mounted District.

The members of the Mental Examining Board are: Chief Kiely, ex-officio; Captain Peter Reynolds and Captain Edmund P. Creecy, Inspector Edward Lally, Sergeant John Lang and Sergeant Thomas J. Donegan, Sergeant Donegan is secretary of the board and Inspector Lally chalrman.

The board will hold sessions every day until all of those members of the department who, by the provisions of the menual, are required to take the examination have been called and answered the questions.

Revival Meeting at Adrian.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Adrian, Mo., Jan. 18.—A series of revival meetings, conducted by the Reverend George
F. Yarborough of Neosho, Mo., is in progress at the Methodist Church here. Considerable interest is being manifested. Five
services are held each day, Besides the two
regular preaching services, three prayer
services—one for the women, one for the
men and one for the young-people—are held.
The men's prayer service is usually held in
the business houses.

ATTACHES EFFECTS OF DUKE OF MANCHESTER Rheumatism

New York Jewelry Company Alleges He Failed to Pay for Imitation Pearls.

Duchess Said She Must Have Them in a Hurry, as She Wanted to Wear Them at a Sitting for Her Portrait.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Jan. 19.-Henry Brill, a lawyer of 220 Broadway, accompanied by a Deputy Sheriff, went to the Holland House this afternoon to attach the personal effects of his Grace, the Duke of Manchester, Eugene Zimmerman's titled son-in-law. The attachment was issued at the instance of the Frederic Jewelry Company of 905 Broadway, which alleged that it sold the Duke an imitation pearl necklace valued at \$695 on the morning of December 6, 1900, and that it had received not so much as a cent in

According to Frederick W. Weinberg, head of the jewelry firm, the Duke walked into the store at 905 Broadway. the store at 905 Broadway on the evening of December 5 and said that he wished to buy some first-class imitation pearls for his

"We showed him a lot of pearls," said Mr. Weinberg this afternoon, "and after exam-ining them, he said that he wished to have his wife look them over and select what she wanted.

"That was all right. The next morning we sent the pearls to the Holland House at 10 o'clock. In the Duke's room were Mr. immerman, the Duchess and the Duke.

"They all looked over the samples and the Duchess selected three strings of our finest Ishskin pearls, which she wished made up into a necklace. She said that she mus have them by noon, as she had an engagement to have her portrait taken at that time and she wished to be taken wearing the necklace. We hustled hard and man aged to deliver the pearls. That is the last we have seen of them, and we have not received any money for them."

CELEBRATION AT LEXINGTON. Crosses of Honor Bestowed on

Confederate Veterans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lexington, Mo., Jan. 19.—General Robert
E. Lee's birthday was celebrated to-day by
Sterling Price Chapter, No. 23. United
Daughters of Confederacy, when crosses of
honor were bestowed on the following Confederate veterans: W. S. Beck, H. L. Corbin, N. M. Cooper, William H. Edwards,
George W. Garr, Thomas G. Gibbs, Young
Hicklin, G. W. Marquis, John Mulligan, W.
D. Rankin and Frank Trigg.

The programme was a most pleasing one.
The addresses of Mrs. J. H. Campbell, president of the chapter; Professor R. N. Cook
on Robert E. Lee, and the Reverend
Charles Manly on Jefferson Davis were
gems and replete throughout.

The officers chosen are: Mrs. J. H. Campbell, president; Mrs. Leroy Farmers, first
vice president; Miss Elizabeth Groves,
recording secretary; Miss Pearl Reeder, corresponding secretary; Miss Pearl Reeder, corresponding secretary; Miss Jennie Ault,
treasurer, and Mrs. G. W. Hyde, higtorian.

The State U. D. C. meets here in October. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

SOCIAL EVIL BILL IS DISCUSSED.

Methodist Ministers' Are Opposed to "Segregation"—Criticise Dr. Boyd. The minister of the M. E. Church, South, at their weekly meeting yesterday morning took exceptions to the views expressed by the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd in a re-

the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd in a recent interview on the "social-evil bill."
They also object to the statement that he is the "acknowledged representative of the Protestant denominations of the city in respect to the social-evil question."
The following resolution was adopted:
"Whereas, Doctor Boyd of the Second Baptist Church set forth his views at some length in the papers of yesterday morning on the social-evil question, and,
Whereas, It is stated in the same connection that he is the acknowledged representative of Protestantism in this city on this question; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the views set forth by Doctor Boyd are not the views of the M. E. Church, South, Ministers' Association of St. Lcuis."
The question was raised and the resolu-

St. Louis."

The question was raised and the resolution presented by the Reverend Doctor W. F. McMurry of Centenary M. E. Church, South. It was adopted without discussion. At the next meeting the question is to be discussed and the ideas of the body set forth at length.

It is understood that the Methodist ministers are strictly against "segregation," as that would tend to officially recognize the evil and admit the impossibility of the law's suppressing it.

SEPARATE MEETINGS FAVORED.

Presbyterians Will Lend Aid to Supplemental Services During Fair. In response to the communications sent Evangelistic Alliance in regard to concerted evangelistic action during the

certed evangelistic action during the World's Fair, the following resolution was adopted by the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning:
"In our judgment it is wise for each denomination to undertake evangelistic effort on its own account during the World's Fair, but we stand ready to co-operate with any practical scheme that may be devised for supplementing denominational efforts with efforts of a union character."

The whole hour of the session was given to the discussion of the question, which was warmly debated by the leaders of the association.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Large Collections Made for Church Extension and City Missions. Collections for the City Mission and Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, South, were taken in several of the churches of that denomination on Sunday, The collections at St. John's Church were \$90, at Centenary \$500 and at the Cook Avenue \$341.

The revival meeting at St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, conducted by the Reverend John Lowry, will be continued this week. Last week twenty-nine persons joined that church.

The Reverend C. O. Ransford of Frook-field, Mo., was a visitor at the weekly meeting of the M. E., South, ministers yesterday morning, Mr. Hansford will re-main in the city a week, and will attend the Campbell Morgan meetings.

The Reverend T. E. Sharp yetterday morning begun a series of lectures on "Blinney's Theological Compend" at the Epworth Evangelistic Institute and Deaconess Home on Bell avenue. A lecture is to be delivered every Monday morning for the next two months.

The Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell read a paper yesterday morning before the Christian ministers on "The New Testament Church Organization."

Holy Rosary Euchre

A parish cuchre will be given in the Holy Rosary School Hall to-morrow evening. The Reverend Father D. J. Lavery has general supervision of the arrangements, which are being perfected by several committees. A large attendance is expected, and many val-uable prizes will be offered. Died of His Wound.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Flora, III., Jan. 19.—Charles Hunt, 18 years old, who accidentally shot himself while hunting last week, died yesterday. Horace Banhart shot and killed himself while hunting with the same gun a few weeks ago.

ST. PETERSBURG—Lieutenant General Miles, U.S. A., accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his party, has arrived from Moscow, after having spent two days in that city. General Miles traveled upon a special train and was accompanied by an escort through Manchuria.

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As honest person who suffers from Rhebmatism is welcome to this offer. Rhebmatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think. For sixteen years I physician, I think. For sixteen years I physician, I think. For sixteen years I physician, I think is the different drugs, made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Bavarian Member of the Reichstag Talks on Diet's Refusal to Make Art Appropriation.

APPEALS TO HERR VON BUELOW

Chancellor Replies That He Has Nothing to Do With Kaiser's Unofficial Utterances-Telegram to Luitpold.

Berlin, Jan. 19.-Herr Schaedler, a Bavaan member of the Center party, discussed in the Reichstag to-day the telegram sent by Emperor William to Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria last summer, expressing his Majesty's deep indignation at the refusal of the Bavarian Diet to vote \$25,000 for art purposes.

Herr Schaedler sharply criticised Emperor William's act as irresponsible interference in the internal affairs of an individual State. He finally put a direct question to Chancellor von Buelow as to how he proposed to prevent the recurrence of such incidents. Count von Buelow replied that, as Chancellor, he is responsible only for the official utterances of the Emperor, which he is required to countersign, and that beyond

these limits the Emperor had full liberty, like every other Prussian, to express his personal views.

Herr Schaedler having intimated that his Majesty's action was dangerous to the stability of the Empire, Count you Buelow said:

"I express the hope that members of all parties will avoid utterances calculated to raise doubts abroad regarding the unity of the Empire and regarding the devotion of the people to and their love of the imperial idea. "This idea is embodied in the dearest Inis icea is embodied in the desirest recollections of the German people, and it represents our world position. In the future nobody should be left in doubt that our people are holding fast to the imperial idea and that it is unshaken and inviolate."

The refusal of the Bavarian Diet to vote funds asked by the Government for art purposes frew sharp public censure from Emperor William, who offered personally to furnish the sum required. In the telegram to Prince Luitpoid referred to in the above dispatch Emperor William said:

"I have read with the deepest indignation of the refusal of the Bavarian Diet to vote the sum which you asked for art. I hasten to express my displeasure at the mean ingratitude displayed by this action to the home of Weittelsbach and to your august person. I, therefore, beg to be allowed to place at your disposal the sum you require."

quire."

Prince Luitpold replied, expressing his thanks for the Emperor's interest, but said that the requisite sum had been placed at his disposal by a member of the Bavarian Legislature.

FORMER DIPLOMAT A SUICIDE. Note Says Liquor and Woman Are

the Causes.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A. W. Barrett, former secretary of the United States Legation at Caracas, Venezuela, and brother of former Congressman W. E. Barrett of Massachusetts, committed suicide to-day at the Ebbett House, shooting himself through the baset. ln a letter which he left the suicide laid his misfortunes primarily to liquor and to his infatuation for a married woman, older than himself, on whom he said he spent all his money. His wife, it appears, had left him last August, and since then, he says, he had gone to the dogs rapidly.

SLOW- SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry. Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long standing debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition, when a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are tormented with face sores, and often indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry. Ordinary sores are liable to become chronic unless the blood is strong enough to throw off the blood is strong enough to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of Purify the Blood

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rapid and successful cure, and this is the only possible way to reach these deeply rooted, dangerous places. S. S. S. strengthens and tones up the circulation, supplies the rich, nutritions blood needed for the rebuilding of the constitution as well as healing the sore, and you get rid of the old plague spot for all time.

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